Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 14:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence over the coming days, lower for detail of rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 27 Aug 2023: Cloudy start with some outbreaks of rain, sunshine and showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	60%	30%	30%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle, becoming mostly dry by around mid-morning with cloud breaking up. Bright or sunny spells through the afternoon with scattered light showers. Dry with sunny or clear spells from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% increasing to 90% by around midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m during the morning, lifting by midday. Visibility generally good, slight reductions in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 N	15/19 NW	13/17 N	10/13 NW	9/13 NW	10/14 NW	10/14 NW	9/13 W	13/18 W
900	8/11 N	9/12 NW	8/10 N	7/10 NW	7/10 NW	7/12 N	8/12 N	7/10 W	10/14 W
600	5/6 NE	5/8 NW	4/6 W	5/7 NW	5/9 NW	5/9 N	6/10 N	5/8 W	7/11 NW
300	2/7 N	2/7 W	2/5 W	3/7 NW	4/8 NW	5/10 N	4/8 N	4/8 W	4/10 W
Glen	2/7 N	2/10 NW	1/6 W	3/8 NW	4/9 NW	4/10 W	3/9 NW	2/8 W	3/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/1	4/0	5/1	5/2	6/3	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/1
900	8/5	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
600	10/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/11	10/10	9/8
300	11/11	10/10	10/10	12/11	13/13	14/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Glen	11/11	10/10	10/10	12/12	15/15	16/15	15/14	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 28 Aug 2023
Weather: Low cloud and patchy light rain pushing southeastwards across the region through the early hours. Then patchy cloud and sunny spells through the rest of the day. Some low cloud and patchy light rain reaching western parts later in the night.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud, base 700-800m during the early hours clearing southeastwards. Visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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